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Alfred SCHAUFLEER : Docket No. 2002-0094A  
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A SUSPENSION COMPRISING  
FIBRINOGEN, THROMBIN AND ALCOHOL,  
A METHOD FOR PREPARING SUCH A  
SUSPENSION, A METHOD FOR COATING  
A CARRIER WITH SUCH A SUSPENSION,  
A METHOD FOR DRYING A COATING OF  
A CARRIER, AND A COATED COLLAGEN  
SPONGE

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 10, 2003, the period for response to which having been extended by one month to March 10, 2004, kindly amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: